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SUBJ: SAS BUDGET PRICE INCREASES

REF: STATE 199384

FOLLOWING PRICE INCREASES AS PROJECTED AND JUSTIFIED IN SAS
INITIAL INCREASE/DECREASE REQUEST AND SCHEDULE S-8 OF FIELD
BUDGET ESTIMATES HAVE OCCURRED DURING FIRST QUARTER OF FY-74.

1. DUE TO INTERNATIONAL PRICE INCREASES OF PETROULEUM PRODUCTS,
THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN, BY A DECREE INCREASED THE PRICE OF
GASOLINE, DUTY FREE, BY 63.6 PERCENT EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 1973.
ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED TO MEET THIS INCREASE IS \$3,272.-

2. THREE LEASES EXPIRED IN JUNE 30, 1973 AND WERE RE-NEGOTIATED
WITH 10 TO 15 PERCENT INCREASE. NET AMOUNT OF INCREASE REQUIRED
IS \$3,770.-

3. THE SHARP INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING NECESSITATES THE
REVISION OF LOCAL WAGE SCALE. EXAMPLE OF PERCENTAGE INCREASES
IMPOSED BY THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT IN MAY 1973 ARE, GASOLINE
16.6, TOBACCO 33.3, SUGAR 14.3, COFFEE 50.0, MEAT 33.3 ETC.
THIS IN TURN CASUSED INCREASE IN PRICES OF OTHER ITEMS SUCH
AS RENTS, UTILITIES, FOODSTUFF, VEGETABLES ETC. ANTICIPATED
LOCAL WAGE SCALE REVISION EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 12, 1973. NET
AMOUNT REQUIRED IS \$5,300.- (10 TO 15 PERCENT INCREASE). ALSO
REVISION OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT, WATCHMEN AND GARDENERS
CONTRACT AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1,
1973, \$4,850.

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THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT OTHER ITMES AS PROJECTED IN SCHEDULE S-8
AND INITIAL INCREASE/DECREASE REQUEST WILL OCCUR AS PREDICTED.
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